

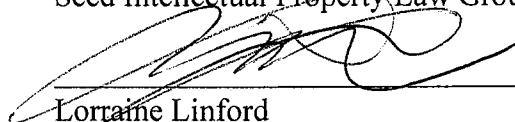
REMARKS

Claims 22 and 23 have been amended. Claims 1-48 are currently pending in this application.

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated August 30, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species IV, directed to Figures 14-16. Applicants believe that claims 1-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 33, 37-42, 44-46 and 48 read on the elected species. Accordingly, Applicants elect Species IV, claims 1-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 33, 37-42, 44-46 and 48 for prosecution in the present application at this time.

If questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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